

(57) Abstract

Process for preparing a purified immunoglobulin preparation. The process comprises the steps of subjecting a crude immunoglobulin solution to caprylic acid treatment, removing
5 protein aggregates and viruses from the immunoglobulin solution, subjecting the immunoglobulin solution to anion exchange chromatography in order to purify the immunoglobulin, filtering the immunoglobulin solution thus obtained on a virus-removal filter to produce an eluate containing immunoglobulin, and recovering the immunoglobulin. By combining caprylic acid treatment and precipitation with a protein
10 precipitant the level of aggregated proteins and viruses is effectively reduced and a truly virus safe preparation is provided after filtration.